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 PRIOR APPLICATION : 09/407,519 :  
 : Prior Art Unit: 1754  
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 FOR : METHOD, COMPOSITION AND SYSTEM FOR THE  
 CONTROLLED RELEASE OF CHLORINE DIOXIDE GAS

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

FILING OF DIVISIONAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application serial no. 09/407,519 filed on September 28, 2001 of Speronello et al. for Method, Composition and System for the Controlled Release of Chlorine Dioxide Gas.

1. Copies of Prior Applications as Filed are Attached.

X I hereby verify that the attached papers are true copies of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

X The copies of the papers of the original application as filed which are attached are as follows:

S.N. 08/808,768, filed March 3, 1997:

27 pages of specification

5 pages of claims

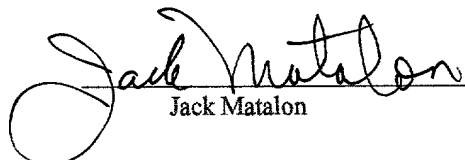
1 pages of abstract

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5 Pages of declaration and power of attorney.

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 12, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label No. ET296739048US addressed to the Assistant commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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S.N. 08/891,665, filed July 11, 1997:

33 pages of specification  
8 pages of claims  
1 pages of abstract  
3 sheets of drawings  
5 Pages of declaration and power of attorney.

S.N. 08/961,488, filed October 30, 1997:

28 pages of specification  
2 pages of claims  
1 pages of abstract  
3 sheets of drawings  
4 Pages of declaration and power of attorney.

S.N. 09/022,798, filed February 13, 1998

25 pages of specification  
7 pages of claims  
1 pages of abstract  
3 sheets of drawings  
5 Pages of declaration and power of attorney.

2. Copy of Divisional Application is Enclosed.

Please file the enclosed divisional application. The enclosed specification is identical to that of the prior application, except that the section entitled "Related Applications" on page 1 thereof has been amended to identify the prior, pending application therein and the claims attached to the enclosed specification are to be substituted for those in the prior, pending application. It is to be understood that the prior, pending application is not to be abandoned.

The copies of the papers of the enclosed divisional application to be filed are as follows:

25 pages of specification  
3 pages of claims  
1 pages of abstract  
3 sheets of drawings

3. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

	Claims		Basic		
	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
Filing Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	\$18.00	-0-	-0-
Indep. Claims	1 - 3	0	\$78.00	-0-	-0-
Multiple Dep. Claims, if any	0	0	\$270.00	-0-	-0-
				Total	\$710.00

4. Drawings

3 Sheets of Drawings are enclosed.

5. Assignment

X The prior application is assigned to ENGELHARD CORPORATION; the assignment was recorded in the USPTO on July 5, 1998 under Reel/Frame 9211/0980.

6. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

X Basic Filing Fee: \$710.00  
X Please charge Account No. 05-1070 in the amount of \$710.00.  
X A duplicate of this request is attached.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of the application to Account No. 05-1070.

8. Power of Attorney

The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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